Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Harold Barber was born to Harold and Louella Barber of Parker, South Dakota on November 11, 1939, and was baptized and confirmed at St. Christina Catholic Church in Parker; and,

Whereas, Harold "Punk" attended Parker Public School and actively participated in music and sports. He then earned his college degree at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and,

Whereas, Harold prepared himself for ordination with studies at St. Jerome College, Kitchener, Ontario, and the St. Paul Seminary; and,

Whereas, Father Harold received the Order of Priesthood from Bishop Lambert Hoch at Bishop Marty Chapel in Yankton, South Dakota on June 1, 1967, and did thereafter off his first mass in his home parish of St. Christina in Parker on Sunday, June 4, 1967 with the Very Reverend Paul Carroll, Pastor at Parker as Assistant Pastor; and,

Whereas, Father Harold will offer Mass at St. Christina celebrating his 50th year of serving as a Priest in the Sioux Falls Diocese on Sunday, June 25, 2017, and will then retire and reside at his home in Parker.

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 25, 2017, as

FATHER HAROLD BARBER DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State